

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp

Thank to all who made the 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp such a great success. Sixteen members and 6 chaperones attended on Wednesday, August 2nd. The day started with a tour of Animals of Montana where cloverbuds were able to pet a black bear and mountain lion kittens, see exotic animals, and many more Montana natives. We also learned that bears really like marshmallows and de-scented skunks still stink. After lunch and games at the Battle Ridge Forest Service Cabin, the group explored the trails around Fairy Lake and tested the temperature of the water. The day ended with a scavenger hunt and reflection back at the Battle Ridge Cabin. A special thanks to Brenda Townsend and Leia Miller for their planning and orchestrating of the day camp experience!



National 4-H Week is October 1-7, 2006

This is the chance to start planning a great window display this year. Show pride in your 4-H club by placing a display in the window of any area business. The display should show activities and accomplishments in 4-H with pictures, awards, and fun decorations. Put up your displays during September or the first part of October. Call the 4-H office at 388-3213 and let us know by October 2 where your display is so it can be judged.



Give Us a Hand!

Are you a 4-H member 13 or over or an adult involved with the program?

If so, then give us a hand by completing a survey on Youth Engagement and Leadership in the Montana 4-H Program. Visit <http://extn.msu.montana.edu/communications/surveys.html> and click on the survey entitled Youth Engagement.



The first day
of School
is just around
the corner.

Beef & By-Products Raffle

A fundraiser of the Gallatin Valley Cattlewomen. Proceeds go toward a MSU-Bozeman Scholarship
GRAND PRIZE - ASSORTMENT OF MONTANA BEEF (10 STEAKS & 4 ROASTS & 10 lbs OF BURGER)
OTHER PRIZES - BY-PRODUCT BASKETS
\$1.00 EACH TICKET—DRAWING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006

Do you ever stop to think about how many products that you use every day actually contain beef by-products? It is amazing. Everything from shaving cream to antifreeze, from crayons to marshmallows, from fire extinguishers to dog food is provided (in part) by a cow. Come to learn more and see the four By-Product Baskets you could win on display at the Cattlewomen's booth during the Potato Days in Manhattan! Stop by the Gallatin County Extension Office at 201 West Madison, Suite 300, Belgrade (just east of the Lee & Dad's shopping center) to buy your tickets.